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SBI Announces **Spiritual Life Forum Topics**

"Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Prophet to the Poorest" will be the first of three presentations in the Spiritual Life Forum sponsored by the Divinity Schools and St. Bernard's Institute.

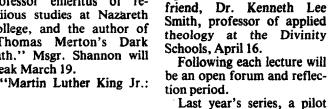
Father Joseph Hart, a personal friend of the Nobel Prize winner, will deliver the opening lecture 8:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 20 in the auditorium.

The public is invited to the free event.

The Spiritual Life forum is

a spring semester program exploring the relationship between ministry and spirituality. This year's series is entitled, "Prophetic Voices in a Technocratic Era.'

The second presentation, "Thomas Merton: Prophet of Peace," will be given by Msgr. William Shannon, professor emeritus of religiious studies at Nazareth College, and the author of "Thomas Merton's Dark Path." Msgr. Shannon will speak March 19.



Victor Parish Sets Renewal

program, was attended by

more than 600 people.

Victor --- Parishioners at St. Patrick's Church here are linking their eighth annual Renewal program with the theme of Bishop Matthew H. Clark's Lenten Crossroads journey, "Renewed Hearts. . . Renewed Church."

The eight-night Renewal program runs Sunday, Feb. 19 through Sunday, Feb. 26, and will feature, among many guest speakers, Father Timothy Keating, CSSR, Father Daniel Condon, Father John Mulligan and Father Robert Collins.

"The purposé of Renwal is to help you turn your hearts to God and make a commitment to Jesus Christ as the Lord and center of your life. A personal Renewal will mean a renewed life in the Church, and renewal community, one that houses a living presence of God," said Mimi Walker, spokesperson for the program.

"All are welcome," she said, "to attend this spiritual renewal of our hearts." Further information is available from Jacqui Matteson, 924-5847; or Barb Schill, 924-9239.

R&R Scheduled At St. Boniface

"Be Not Afraid," has been

U.S. Detention of Refugees Said 'Morally Unacceptable' **By USCC Immigration Chief**

prays for their health, their

rights and their freedom, in

Washington (NC) - De- these asylum-seekers and taining asylum-seekers is "morally unacceptable" and contrary to the longstanding Immigration and Naturaliza-tion Service policy of parol-ing them into the community, said Bishop Anthony J. Bevilacqua of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Dishops'

migration committee. Citing a hunger strike which had taken place in the Krome Detention Center in Miami, Bistiop Bevilacqua said that incident, which ended Feb. 6, "calls into question the very policy of detention."

The bishop heads the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration and Tourism. His statement was released at NCCB headquarters in Washington Feb. 7

Washington reb. 7 More than 100 of the ap-proximatel 470 asylum-seekers at Krome participated in the 13-day hunger strike, calling i "collective suicide." As nong the hunger strikers were 78 Haitians – 62 men and 6 women.

The asylum-seekers at

Krome were forced to go on

the hunger strike, Bishop Bevilacqua said, 'with obvi-ous risks to their health and

life, in order to call the attention of society to their suffering and their desire for

"The Church expresses its

freedom.

the hope that their experience may lead us to a revision of policies that better embody our tradition of hospitality and justice," he said. In other recent incidents,

39 Afghani asylum-seekers at the Brooklyn, N.Y., detention center went on a three-week hunger strike in July and Haitians and others confined at Krome staged a strike last fall that ended when several of the detainees were released.

"The detention of persons for long periods of time for no criminal action damages their sense of initiative, their self-respect and debilitates physically and psychologically because of family separation and forced inaction," Bishop Bevilacqua

said. Detention does not benefit the United States either, he continued, because the end results of such a policy are

overflowing detention centers costing huge amounts of taxpayer monies and complicating and delaying the adjudication process.

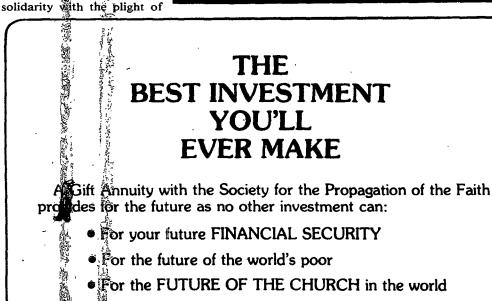
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In the summer of 1982 1,800 Haitians were released from detention camps as the result of a federal suit.

The Haitians who have illegally entered the United States claim they are political refugees seeking asylum from fascism but the U.S. government contends they are fleeing adverse economic conditions and therefore not eligible for refugee status. The government detains them pending hearings on whether they should be deported.







Deluxe Hotels And I

All in the Family

Sarah

Child

T recently read a list of the world's best hotels Needless to say, I never stayed in any of them. I have, however, occupied rooms in some of he world's worst establishments, on either side of the Atlantic. One was in New York City. I was a young re-porter and a collegue and I and two fellows who liked theater as much as we did decided to take in some off-Broadway

shows night, we arrived Saturday morning, not exactly fresh, but enthusiastic. At 2:30 p.m. we attended a matinee of "The Fan-tasticks." At 6 p.m. we saw several one-acters by

Eugene O'Neill and at

8:30 we were treated to

one of the last and most awful performances of

"Three Penny Opera." It

Taking turns driving all

with a jacket that Phillip, Morris' 'Johany' had thrown away 30 years before. An elevator bore a brass engraved plaque:

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ly arranged and the travel agent almost apologized for the accommodations.

We arrived in Rome, dead tired, to find a shabby pink hotel clinging

precariously to a hillside.

threadbare jeans topped

The one bellboy wore

Out of Order." Out of Order." Out room was on the first floor which was in the musty basement. We opened the door and staggered back overcome by draperies torn off the wall, stripped bed and array of whiskey and wine **bettles**i

We asked for another room and got it. It had two twin bunks attached to the wail in an 8x10 foot cell. There was not room enough for both of us and by husband's typewriter too, so we went back to the desk.

The third time we

lucked out. The fifth floor

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Prophet of the Beloved

Community," will be de-

liverd by the martyred civil

rights leader's teacher and

room not only had a double bed but a couch had been running for The Gift Annuity is a SAFE, GUARANTEED INVESTMENT, years and the cast memtoo. The maid had even selected as the theme of the providing income for life and SUBSTANTIAL TAX SAVINGS. bers were so jaded they vacuumed. You could tell St. Boniface Parish RenewaL spoke their lines in sing-With our new INCREASED RATES you could receive a return of by the path of the sweeper and Reconciliation (R&R) over the filthy carpet. One road into the bed and one Weekend, Feb. 24 and 25 in up to 14% (depending on your age). Then we went to our the school on Gregory Street. And you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that your Gift bargain hotel, 55 a night, 1 think it was. My girlfriend road out. The event is the first such Annuity will eventually help support the work of the mission The balcony was covin nearly four years at the ered with pigeon drop-Church. and I were on the sixth parish. It is being chaired by pings and there was no light in the bathroom which predated the botel floor, the fellows on the John and Betty Schmitt. So, take advantage of the best investment you'll ever make! floor above. There were Frank Payne of Co.pus Complete and return the coupon below to find out how you can two single iron beds in our Christi Church will serve as by 50 years. The sheets were clean, however, and 1 crawled in for a nap. room, a window with no benefit from a Propagation of the Faith Gift Annuity. bell-ringer. curtain. But it was okay. The weekend will open at 6 We were young, saving p.m., Friday and close with a money and Bohemians, Twilight came and the Mass on Saturday night. An ES. I am interested in a Gift Annuity with the Society for the cooing began. It was not were we not? in-home babysitting service The bathroom was my husband. Propagation of the Faith. will be provided for free for worn and antiquated and I looked up and saw our Please send me further information, and a table of your new, increased rates those attending the event. window had a hole, a very we tried to avoid it. Further information is of return. The fellows said goodround and now perfect pigeon hole, where an available from the Schmitts, 🖗 Please tell me the rate I will receive, and the tax consequences, night and we turned off 271-0299. if I invest \$ _____ in a Gift Annuity.* the lights and crawled into airconditioning unit might I would like to invest in a Gift Annuity. Enclosed is my check for \$. bed. The noises began. Very loud noises. There once have dwelt. I pasted Strong's Bowlers Date of birth ---a newspaper over it and ____ (required information). went back to skeep. Later, we traded stories Are Going Strong (ALL INFORMATION HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. THIS were elephants in the bathroom. We called up-INQUIRY WILL ENTAIL NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER.) According to a sport re-lease from Our Lady of with our group and dis-covered we had the defune stairs and one of the NAM fellows came down to in-. Mercy, the school's bowling accommodations. Horror vestigate. ADDRESS team outdueled Nazareth 2-1, "Nothing to worry about girls," he assured. "Just a large family of Stories were rampaate Thursday, Feb. 3 at the North Park Lanes. Homible trip? As 1 re-ZIP TELENHONE NUMBER (__ member it, it was one of As a team, Mercy (9-12) cockroaches. the best times I ever had. Please send to: rolled its best game (860) and Sometimes adversity can An even better hotel in series (1,691) of the season. The Society for Father Robert C. Bradler the "worst" category was be so ridiculous as to be THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH Theresa Fletcher fired her wonderful. Or maybe it's just that they can't roin italy no matter how fared 123 East Avenue, one we found in Italy best game of the year, a 152. Rev. Msgr. William J. McCormack when my husband and I want with a Church group The trip was know Rochester, New York 14604 Leslie Becoats was consistent National Director with two 149 games, giving G.P.O. Box 1950, New York, NY 10116 (716) 454-2926 her a 298 series.